(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Present scope of Indian space programme includes the deployment of only unmanned satellites for meeting the developmental goals of our nation in the fields like management of natural resources, telecommunication, television broadcasting and meteorology through our launch vehicle programmes such as PSLV and GSLV. The use of manned flight through launch of the Indian rocket from Sriharikota space centre and the corresponding high investment does not find justification at the present juncture in the context of our priorities of utilisation and exploration of space. However, the question of human space flights will continue to be studied and considered in the overall context of the space programme depending on scientific merits, opportunities for international cooperation and availability of resources.

Oil Refineries

2860. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of oil refineries functioning in the country at present;

(b) the names of States and places where these oil refineries are situated;

(c) whether the Government propose to set-up more such refineries; and

(d) if so, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) At present 14 Refineries are functioning in the country.

(b) The details are as under :

Refinery	*State*
IOC, Digboi	Assam
BPC, Mumbai	Maharashtra
HPC, Mumbai	Maharashtra
HPC, Vizag	Andhra Pradesh
IOC, Guwahati	Assam
IOC, Barauni	Bihar
IOC, Koyali	Gujarat
IOC, Haldia	West Bengal
IOC, Mathura	U.P.
CRL, Cochin	Kerala
MRL, Chennai	Tamil Nadu
BRPL, Bongaigaon	Assam
Narimanam	Tamil Nadu
MRPL, Mangalore	Karnataka

(c) and (d) Two grass root refineries viz IOC-Panipat refinery and Numaligarh refinery a JVC of BPC, IBP and Government of Assam, of capacity 6 MMTPA and 3 MMTPA respectively are under advanced stage of construction. Government had decided, in principle, in July, 1992 for setting up of 3 new grass root Joint Venture refineries during the 8th/9th Plan, with a capacity of 6 MMTPA each. The refineries are to be located in Eastern India, Central India and Western India. The public sector oil companies for these refineries would be Indian Oil Corporation for Eastern India, Bharat Petroleum Corporation, for Central India and HPCL for Western India.

The Government has also issue LOI for setting up of 7.00 MMTPA refinery in U.P. as a JVC by BPCL and Shell International and also a 6 MMTPA refinery in the State of Punjab as JVC by HPCL and ARAMCO of Saudia Arabia.

Government of India has welcomed proposals for private investment including foreign investment in the refining sector following liberalisation of Industrial Policy. In pursuance to this policy, LOIs have been granted to 12 companies for setting up of refineries in the Private Sector including seven numbers as Export Oriented Refineries.

Construction of Houses

2861. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have provided any financial assistance to the Government of Gujarat for the construction of houses for weaker sections of the society particularly the number of the tribal families during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof year-wise/State-wise;

(c) the number of families benefited thereby and the number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families out of them during the above period, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) the amount of assistance proposed to be provided by "HUDCO" to each State, particularly to Gujarat for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families for the purpose; and

(e) the time by which the said assistance is likely to be provided to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) Union Government is not providing any financial assistance to the State Governments for urban housing, including housing schemes for tribal families. Housing being a State subject, State Governments formulate and implement various social housing schmes out of the State Plan provision which, if necessary, is supplmented by institutional loans from Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). A Statement-I indicating the loans and dwelling units sanctioned by HUDCO State-wise for the last three years (1993-94 to 1995-96) is enclosed.

(d) and (e) HUDCO's lending pattern is based on the income of the beneficiaries. However, States/UTs are free to make reservation for SC/ST as per State policy in the various social housing schemes implemented by them with HUDCO loan assistance. Loan allocation made by HUDCO on the basis of area, population and demand for the various States and UTs during 1996-97 is given in Statement-II. Loan release against the allocated amount is made depending upon the completion of legal formalities and repayment position of the borrowing agency.

Statement-I (i)

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	Name of State	1993-94			1994-95		
		Loan Sanctioned	D.Us. Sanctioned	EWS Units Sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned	D.Us. Sanctioned	EWS Units Sanctioned
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	75.56	101466	73112	63.73	82544	34094
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.82	228	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	8.31	4201	805	23.74	8074	3000
4.	Bihar	40.70	39434	13199	11.75	6415	3409
5.	Goa	48.40	-	-	9.00	1757	-
6.	Gujarat	21.74	18988	13494	57.38	15174	9248
7.	Haryana	3.14	9224	7499	19.38	5171	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	7.34	186	-	5.74	288	4
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	50.26	1796	-	1.30	48	-
10.	Karnataka	53.51	15433	8517	82.47	66828	55439
11.	Kerala	51.48	45282	35350	69.89	19108	7811
12.	Madhya Pradesh	51.18	8598	585	60.04	5945	148
13.	Maharashtra	5.72	13902	1603	73.92	23439	6280
14.	Manipur	6.39	1071	-	6.06	1080	436
15.	Mizoram	5.09	2618	-	-	-	-
16.	Meghalaya	5.79	2179	1707	13.49	4934	4732
17.	Nagaland	29.53	1321	250	5.77	1320	250
18.	Orissa	20.97	9192	3180	37.83	15636	6781
19.	Punjab	46.80	3217	877	28.98	2016	-
20.	Rajasthan	7.43	9141	2349	55.57	14151	9255
21.	Sikkim	128.44	780	-	9.49	4000	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	1.78	60112	41716	121.48	57412	39011
23.	Tripura	79.61	785	-	0.27	975	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	44.74	54734	47098	66.77	26016	20390
25.	West Bengal	0.16	13716	7700	36.04	18391	1075

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	A & N Islands	4.79	500	-	-	-	-
27.	Chandigarh	-	1996	1968	-	274	-
28.	D & N Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	-
29.	Delhi	-	-	-	0.70	45	-
30.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
31.	Pondicherry	-	-	-	-	-	-
32.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	800.68	420100	201009	859.96	381041	201366

Statement-I (II)

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	Name of State	1995-96		
		Loan Sanct-ioned	D.Us. Sanct-ioned	EWS Units Sanct-ioned
1	2	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	76.63	104179	29563
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-
3.	Assam	35.65	17750	11252
4.	Bihar	26.32	14302	12057
5.	Goa	0.42	24	-
6.	Gujarat	46.00	10312	6053
7.	Haryana	56.07	26827	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh	34.08	13081	12438
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	13.67	592	-
10.	Karnataka	92.84	36133	30532
11.	Kerala	118.52	27217	15370
12.	Madhya Pradesh	74.64	8195	266
13.	Maharashtra	38.17	11377	-
14.	Manipur	5.77	1659	20
15.	Mizoram	5.26	1755	-
16.	Meghalaya	0.94	78	-
17.	Nagaland	-	-	-
18.	Orissa	18.74	5546	4600
19.	Punjab	8.21	7422	-
20.	Rajasthan	75.10	21379	11975
21.	Sikkim	6.50	585	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	159.88	41269	19318
23.	Tripura	0.73	110	50
24.	Uttar Pradesh	57.57	23521	21780
25.	West Bengal	38.30	23364	2050
26.	A & N Islands	1.49	67	-
27.	Chandigarh	-	-	-
28.	D & N Haveli	-	-	-
29.	Delhi	-	-	-
30.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
31.	Pondicherry	-	-	-
32.	Daman & Diu	-	-	-
	Total	991.50	396745	177324

Statement-II

State-wise Revised Allocation for the Year 1996-97
Revised Allocation

	Rural	EWs	LIG	MIG	HIG	Total	Remuner	G.Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. A & N Islands	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.23	0.03	0.25
2. Andhra Pradesh	23.09	16.30	28.00	23.20	16.12	106.72	12.12	118.85
3. Arunachal Pradesh	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.36	0.04	0.40
4. Assam	2.14	1.24	3.72	3.10	5.89	16.10	1.83	17.93
5. Bihar	12.39	4.06	8.64	7.20	9.43	41.71	4.74	46.45

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
6. Chandigarh	0.12	0.00	0.24	0.20	0.16	0.79	0.09	0.88
7. D & N Haveli	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.06
8. Daman & Diu	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.09
9. Delhi	1.51	1.00	3.01	2.51	2.01	10.04	1.14	11.17
10. Goa	0.18	0.12	0.37	0.30	0.24	1.22	0.14	1.36
11. Gujarat	5.21	6.00	14.00	10.00	15.20	50.42	5.73	56.15
12. Haryana	1.17	1.40	4.00	7.60	1.56	15.73	1.79	17.52
13. Himachal Pradesh	4.63	0.21	0.64	1.50	2.44	9.42	1.07	10.49
14. Jammu & Kashmir	1.02	5.00	2.04	1.70	3.58	13.35	1.52	14.86
15. Karnataka	12.57	11.23	30.80	11.75	13.83	80.18	9.11	89.29
16. Kerala	9.43	11.86	29.19	16.14	8.65	75.26	8.55	83.81
17. Lakshadweep	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.08
18. Madhya Pradesh	6.07	4.05	30.00	25.00	17.82	82.94	9.42	92.36
19. Maharashtra	8.47	7.00	20.17	16.81	15.00	67.46	7.66	75.12
20. Manipur	0.32	0.28	2.76	5.48	2.21	11.05	1.25	12.30
21. Meghalaya	0.41	0.40	0.62	0.61	1.33	3.37	0.38	3.75
22. Mizoram	0.25	0.38	1.13	3.00	0.90	5.65	0.64	6.30
23. Nagaland	0.24	1.06	4.14	0.39	0.31	6.14	0.70	6.83
24. Orissa	8.40	1.89	5.60	4.72	7.46	28.07	3.19	31.26
25. Pondicherry	0.13	0.09	0.26	0.22	0.18	0.88	0.10	0.98
26. Punjab	1.71	1.14	3.42	8.00	6.30	20.59	2.34	22.92
27. Rajasthan	8.28	6.00	18.00	23.55	12.50	68.33	7.76	76.09
28. Sikkim	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.11	0.01	0.12
29. Tamil Nadu	21.05	5.13	44.61	31.73	20.76	123.29	14.04	137.33
30. Tripura	0.33	0.20	0.61	0.51	0.41	2.06	0.23	2.30
31. Uttar Pradesh	11.25	7.50	22.50	18.75	15.00	75.01	8.52	83.53
32. West Bengal	4.64	3.09	11.66	17.79	14.16	51.34	5.83	57.18
Total	145.20	96.80	290.40	242.00	193.60	968.00	110.00	1078.00

Indira Awas Yojana

2862. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of houses constructed under 'Indira Awas Yojana' in Maharashtra and the details of open and constructed areas of land of allocated houses, district-wise;

(b) whether some of the allottees had proper housing facilities of their own, resulting in non-occupation of allotted house;

(c) the number of people who do not possess the housing facilities so far and reasons for neglecting them;

(d) whether the hand-pump installed for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes are lying out of order for the last many years resulting in their dependency on other people for potable water;

(e) whether the Government propose to make potable water and pucca houses available for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe people of the state in future; and

(f) if so, by when these facilities are likely to be made available to the families of SC/ST?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Exploration of Hydrocarbons

2863. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA :
SHRI GULAM MOHD. MIR MAGAVI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the drilling work for exploration of